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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-3176) DATE: April 9, 1956

FROM : [redacted] SAC, WFO (100-2941)

SUBJECT: b7c
COMINFIL NAACP, WASHINGTON, D.C.
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OO New York

Re Bulet February 10, 1954, and WFO lets each six months, last being October 5, 1955, regarding Cominfil of NAACP, Washington, D.C.

A check of WFO files and the indices of WFO fails to reflect any information indicating infiltration since date of last reference letter.

Report of "Delegate Assembly for Civil Rights" being prepared for dictation. P.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/11/56

FROM : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY

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ReBulet to New York 2/10/54.

Established Security Informants in the State of Oklahoma have advised they know of no Communist infiltration of the NAACP in this state.

The informants mentioned above are:

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 4/13/56

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
PHOENIX DIVISION
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Re: Phoenix letter to Bureau, 10/10/55.

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NATL. ASSOC. FOR

[redacted]

The NAACP state conference for Arizona will be held in Tucson, Arizona, on April 21 and 22, 1956. Delegates to the state conference will be elected by each local NAACP chapter in the State of Arizona.

A meeting held on 11/19/55 and sponsored by the NAACP organization concerned the EMMETT TILL case. This was in the form of a protest meeting of the killing of TILL in Mississippi. This was one of a series of similar meetings being held throughout the Western part of the United States and sponsored by the NAACP organization. Mrs. MAMIE BRADLEY, mother of EMMETT TILL, was scheduled to speak at this meeting but an announcement by ROY WILKINS, executive secretary of the National NAACP, announced in November, 1955, that her tour had been canceled because "the NAACP does not handle such matters on a commercial basis". Approximately 300 people attended the mass meeting held on 11/19/55 at Phoenix, Arizona, and the principal speaker was FRANKLIN WILLIAMS, Western Director of the organization who came to Phoenix from San Francisco, California.

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1 - Phoenix (100-2636)

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To: Bureau 4/13/56
Re: COMINFIL OF NAACP, PX DIV.
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A collection of approximately $1,400 was taken up at the conclusion of this meeting. This money was to be sent to the national office to help defray court expenses in the EMMETT TILL case.

The Phoenix Office has informant coverage in the NAACP group in Phoenix, Arizona, and informants have advised that no known Communist Party members or sympathizers attended meetings of this group. These informants state the Communist Party has not infiltrated the Phoenix group and every effort is made by the officers of the Phoenix group to keep out any radical element.

As for the Tucson, Arizona, NAACP group, it appears to be free from CP infiltration and its meetings are not attended by CP members.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (61-3176) DATE: 4/13/56

FROM : SAC, Buffalo (100-11950)

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SUBJECT: COMINFIL
NAACP,
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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

Rebulet to New York 2/10/54 and report of SA [redacted] Buffalo, N. Y., dated 11/4/55. b7c

UACB semiannual report in this matter will not be submitted until 5/10/56, due to pressure of other work in connection with Smith Act trial of JOHN FRANCIS NOTO.

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TO : Director, FBI (61-3176) DATE: 4/13/56

FROM : SAC, Savannah (100-4382)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL
GEORGIA CHAPTER NAACP
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National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

ReBulet 2/10/54 to New York with copies to Savannah and other offices.

Contacts were made with various individuals throughout the SDGA on 3/26 and 27, 4/2, 3, 6/56, in an effort to determine whether the NAACP in this State has been infiltrated by Communists. No such infiltration has been indicated.

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TO : Director, FBI (61-3176)

DATE: 4-13-56

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FROM : SAC, Birmingham (100-1223)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF NAACP
IS - C
National Asso. for Advancement of Colored People

ReBulet 2-10-54 to NY, and BH letter to Bureau, 10-11-55.

No additional information has been obtained concerning Communist infiltration of NAACP since submission of reflet. As stated in that letter [redacted] is a member of the NAACP at [redacted] Ala. No known Communists in this area are members of the NAACP.

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This matter will be followed according to instructions set forth in Bureau letter to NY dated 2-10-54.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 3/13/56

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages 3931-3932 The Senate received the following concurrent resolutions: A concurrent resolution of the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, requesting the Attorney General of the United States to place the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the subversive list; and a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, condemning and protesting the usurpation and encroachment on the reserved powers of the States by the Supreme Court of the United States and declaring that its decisions of May 17, 1954, and May 31, 1955, and all similar decisions are in violation of the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Mississippi, and are therefore unconstitutional and of no lawful effect within the territorial limits of the State of Mississippi.

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 3/1-/ was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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TO [redacted] Director, FBI

DATE: 4/11/56

[redacted] SAC, Butte

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SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
MONTANA - IDAHO
IS - C

ReBulet to New York, 2/10/54.

No evidence of attempts by the Communist Party to infiltrate chapters of this organization in Montana and Idaho has been reported by reliable informants and sources.

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Director, FBI (61-3176)

DATE: 4-12-56

SAC, Springfield (100-3198)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, SPRINGFIELD DIVISION INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re Bureau letter to New York dated 2/10/54.
Re Springfield letter to Director dated 11/16/55.

Sources affiliated with the NAACP and informants of the Springfield Division have advised that they are not aware of any activity on the part of the Communist Party to infiltrate captioned organization during the past six months.

The Springfield Office will continue to follow captioned matter closely and will immediately report any pertinent information developed.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-3176) RM

DATE: 4/13/56

FROM : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (100-7451)

SUBJECT: ~~COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE~~
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OO - NEW YORK

Rebulet to New York dated 2/10/54 and San Antonio letter to Bureau dated 10/13/55.

No specific information has been received since submission of referenced San Antonio letter to indicate that the NAACP in this Division is becoming infiltrated to any extent or dominated by the CP.

It is noted that the San Antonio Express, a daily newspaper published in San Antonio, Texas, in the November 22, 1955, edition contained an article regarding the San Antonio branch of the NAACP. This article reflected the identities of recently elected officers and board members of the San Antonio branch. Among the elected board members was listed the name of G. J. SUTTON.

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TO : Director, FBI (61-3176) DATE: 4/13/56

FROM : SAC, Atlanta (100-1352)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL NAACP
ATLANTA DIVISION
IS - C

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR the ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOP

ReBulet to New York, copy to Atlanta, dated 2/10/54.

The following persons were contacted in connection with another investigation on 3/13/56:

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The above individuals, all of whom have on past occasions furnished reliable information, have stated that to their knowledge there has been no effort on the part of subversive elements to infiltrate or gain control of the Georgia State NAACP or any of the NAACP branches in this area. They advised that the leadership of the NAACP is either dominated, or influenced, or under the guidance of many of the educated Negroes found at the Negro institutions of learning in Atlanta, Georgia, and as a result they have been constantly aware of the entire scope of the group's activities and have been alerted to prevent any subversives gaining a position of importance.

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[redacted] has never encountered one who would be considered as having subversive sympathies. He advised that the Atlanta and Georgia State chapters of the NAACP are unusual in that they have top leadership, and are influenced by the Negro university center in Atlanta, Georgia to the point where the organization has been constantly alert for any efforts on the part of subversive groups to infiltrate their organization.

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DALLAS	4/13/56	3/27,28/56	[redacted]

TITLE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE (DALLAS DIVISION)

CHARACTER OF CASE: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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Where the exact address of a Communist Party meeting was not set forth, that meeting was held at the informant's residence.

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NEW YORK (INFORMATION)

Two copies of this report are being furnished for the information of the New York Office, inasmuch as that office covers the National Headquarters of the NAACP.

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DALLAS

At Dallas, Texas:

Will, through informants, report Communist infiltration of the NAACP.

At Fort Worth, Texas:

Will, through informants, report Communist infiltration of the NAACP.

At Longview, Texas:

Will determine any further attempts on the part of [redacted] to infiltrate the NAACP. b7C

REFERENCE

Report of SA [redacted] 10/14/55, Dallas.

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TITLE OF CASE

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE (SOUTH CAROLINA CHAPTER)

REPORT MADE BY [redacted] b7C

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CHARACTER OF CASE

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SYNOPSIS:

Article in "The Philadelphia Tribune", Philadelphia, Pa. of 12/10/55 described a proposed trip by Rev. LEON H. SULLIVAN, Pastor of Zion Baptist Church, Philadelphia, to deliver more than 4 tons of food and $1,800 in cash to "oppressed Negroes in Clarendon Co., S. C." Article stated SULLIVAN would be met by President of NAACP in S. C. [redacted] b1

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BY [redacted] b2

DETAILS: AT SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

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Page one of the December 10, 1955 issue of "The Philadelphia Tribune", a newspaper published at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, contained an article describing a proposed trip by Reverend LEON H. SULLIVAN, Pastor of Zion Baptist Church, to deliver more

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than 4 tons of food and $1,800 in cash to "oppressed Negroes in Clarendon County, S. C." Reverend SULLIVAN was quoted as saying upon his departure, "The Lord will protect me, I don't need a gun." The article stated he left Philadelphia with pleas and warnings from members of his family and congregation still ringing in his ears: "Please don't go, its too dangerous!"

The article identified SULLIVAN as Chairman of the Aid for Southern Oppressed Committee, a group of Baptist Ministers who had recently concluded a successful city-wide campaign in Philadelphia to solicit food and money for destitute Negro families in Clarendon County. Reverend JAMES HINTON, President of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in South Carolina, was identified in the article as the individual who would greet Rev. SULLIVAN and handle the distribution of food and funds to the needy families.

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[redacted] insofar as he knew there had been no effort on the part of the Communist Party to infiltrate this organization. He said money and food brought to South Carolina by Rev. SULLIVAN had been turned over to State Headquarters of the NAACP for distribution upon request of individuals who professed to need assistance.

[redacted] stated it was his opinion Rev. SULLIVAN was "capitalizing on a good thing to get publicity". b2 b7D

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The National Negro Labor Council has been designated by the Attorney General within the meaning

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of Executive Order 10450.

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The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General within the meaning of Executive Order 10450.

WILLIAM L. PATTERSON was for years publicly recognized as the National Executive Secretary of the Civil Rights Congress.

The Civil Rights Congress has been designated by the Attorney General within the meaning of Executive Order 10450.

Set forth below is a list of officers of the South Carolina Chapter of the NAACP as listed in an article in the November 25, 1955 issue of "The State", a daily newspaper published at Columbia, South Carolina:

JAMES M. HINTON, President

ROBERT A. BROOKS, Vice President

J. ARTHUR BROWN, Vice President

Mrs. ANDREW W. SIMKINS, Secretary

LEVI G. BYRD, Conference Treasurer

Dr. B. T. WILLIAMS, Legal Defense Fund Treasurer

A. J. CLEMENT, Jr., Chairman of the Executive Board

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Office for National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

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S. J. McDONALD, SR., Chairman Emeritus of the Board

Mrs. A. B. WESTON, Youth Advisor

On March 8, 22, 27, 28, and on April 2, 3, 4, 1956, various Special Agents of the Savannah Office made inquiries throughout the Eastern Judicial District of South Carolina in an effort to determine whether the NAACP in South Carolina had been infiltrated by Communists. Results of these inquiries indicated in all instances that no Communist infiltration has occurred.

ENCLOSURE TO CHARLOTTE:

One copy of the report of SA [redacted] dated October 13, 1955 at Savannah. b7C

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An information copy of this report is being furnished New York pursuant to Bureau instructions; one copy is being furnished Charlotte because that office covers part of South Carolina.

Names of various individuals contacted and identification of contacting agents as indicated in the last paragraph of this report are recorded in the Savannah file in this case.

Officers of the NAACP listed in this report have been searched against indices of the Savannah office without disclosing any information other than concerning NAACP activities with the exception of HINTON. Some years ago HINTON was to some extent associated with the Civil Rights Congress and with the Southern Negro Youth Congress. The Savannah Office has requested other offices by separate communication to furnish documentation sufficient to set this information forth in report form at a subsequent time.

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At Washington, D. C.

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Will furnish to Savannah (by letter if desired) a very brief documentation of the delegate assembly for Civil Rights held in Washington, D. C. on March 4-6, 1956. [redacted] Baltimore letter to the Director dated 3/15/56 captioned COMINFIL NAACP, a copy of which was furnished WFO, indicated this assembly was at least to some extent under the domination of active Communists. b7C

THE SAVANNAH DIVISION:

At Columbia, South Carolina

And elsewhere, throughout the EDSC, will follow and report any indicated Communist infiltration of the S. C. Chapter of the NAACP.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA [redacted] b7C
dated 10/13/55 at Savannah.

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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA	4/13/56	3/15, 20; 4/6, 7, 9, 12/56	[redacted] b7c glg

TITLE
COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, ANCHORAGE DIVISION

CHARACTER OF CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: New officers Anchorage and Fairbanks chapters of the NAACP set out. [redacted] No indication of Communist Party activity in Anchorage or Fairbanks Chapters, NAACP.

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DETAILS:

At Anchorage, Alaska

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The "Anchorage Daily Times" in the December 14, 1955, issue reported the new officers of the Anchorage Chapter of the NAACP were as follows:

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT of COLORED PE

ALASKA

CLARENCE V. COLEMAN - President
CHARLES JACKSON - Vice President
Mrs. WILLIAM WATSON - Secretary
Mrs. ALTHEA CLARK - Assistant Secretary
VERNE STOUT - Treasurer

The Directors were listed as follows:

ANCHORAGE CHAPTER - NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT COLORED PEO

ALASKA

Private ROBERT COLLINS
JACK SCAVENIUS
VIRGINIA WALLER
EDWARD BOYKO
RALPH HENDERSON
THOMAS CLEVELAND
GEORGE TALTON

The "Anchorage Daily News" in the January 17, 1956, issue reported the new committee chairmen for the NAACP for 1956 were as follows:

ANCHORAGE CHAPTER - NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT of COLORED PEO

ALASKA

Mrs. FLEMING WALLER - Program and Entertainment
Mrs. DELBERT V. HENRY, SR., - Legal Redress
Captain CHARLES B. JIGGETS - Education
GEORGE TALTON - Membership
Mrs. FLEMING WALLER - Publicity
VERNE L. STOUT - Finance
LETHON NAPUE - Housing
Mrs. CHARLES JACKSON - Youth
Private R. F. COLLINS - Veterans
Reverend WALDO WILLIAMS - Church Activities
Reverend GILES TRAMMEL - Chaplain
THOMAS CLEVELAND - Sergeant at Arms

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(See page 3)

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT of COLORED PEO

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The Communist Party, USA, has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 10450.

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[redacted] advised SA [redacted] b7C b7D

[redacted] and has some influence among the Negro people; however, due to his overly aggressive and argumentative characteristics, he does not have as much influence as he should in this position. [redacted] stated he has not observed any activity on the part of [redacted] that would indicate [redacted] is a member of the Communist Party or a Communist sympathizer.

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[redacted] advised SA [redacted] b7C b7D

He stated [redacted] is active in the NAACP; however, he has not observed any indication of Communist Party activity on the part of [redacted] or has he observed any indication of Communist Party influence within the Anchorage Chapter of the NAACP.

[redacted] advised SA [redacted]

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[redacted] stated [redacted] is a loud mouthed individual who antagonizes many people due to his overbearing and aggressive nature. He stated he has no reason to believe that [redacted] is a member of the Communist Party or in anyway disloyal to the United States.

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At Fairbanks, Alaska

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The names of the above individuals were checked through the Anchorage Division indices and none of them could be identified as present or former members of the Communist Party.

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ANCHORAGE DIVISION

At Anchorage, Alaska

Will, upon receipt of information from the Baltimore Office, submit report concerning [redacted]

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REFERENCE

Anchorage letter to the Bureau dated October 28, 1955.

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mason
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Nease
Mr. Winterrowd
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

Mr. J. Edgar Hover
Chief
F. B. I.
Washington D. C.

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DATE 10-14-87 BY [illegible]

Dear Sir: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

What is ~~your opinion & findings on the group (National Advancement~~ for Colored People in N. Y. area & in the Nation)? The reasons are these sir.

[redacted] b7c

1 - I am a white American & believe no other way - (3 yrs active service)

2 - It we want to build some colored houseing here in St Pete equal to our own.

3 - Our findings here show that the colored people prefer to have their own community from start to finish.

4 - If the above question or group should try to come into the picture should they be discouraged or??

5 - Afer a number of questions here about financeing etc we hope to be able to build a settlement of quality comparable to our own includeing a small beach section.

6 - We will need a national mtg. or large banking house to take the first few mortgages but we dont want any National organiziation pushing their way in for exploiliation reasons or other.

Discnession on our part is a must at present & will be for quite some time So Sir any opinion you are in a position to give will be sincerely appreciated & held in confidence if so desired by you.

Wishing you & yours a happy easter I remain

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Very Respectfully Yours

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Discussion on our part is a must at present & will be for quite some time So SIR any opinion you are in a position to give will be sincerely appreciated & held in confidence if so desired by you.

Wishing You & Yours a happy Easter I remain

Very Respectfully Yours

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April 10, 1956

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Dear [redacted] b7c

Your letter was received on April 4, 1956, and I appreciate the interest which prompted you to write.

While I would like to be of service, I must point out that the matter you mentioned does not indicate a violation within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI.

Thank you for your cordial Easter greeting. I hope that your holiday was a happy one.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 13, 1956

FROM : [redacted]AC, Miami

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NAACP.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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National Association For Advancement of Colored People

ReBulet to New York and all other SACs, February 10, 1954, and Miami letter to Director, October 18, 1956.

This is to advise that the Miami Division has no information to report regarding Communist infiltration of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT SALT LAKE CITY

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SALT LAKE CITY		2/29;3/16,30; 4/9,10,13/56	[redacted]

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, SALT LAKE CITY DIVISION	INTERNAL SECURITY-C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Names of officers of Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, chapters of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) set forth. [redacted] advised none of these people take an active part in the affairs of the NAACP or have any controlling influence over its officers. Informants advise officers of NAACP chapters in Utah and Nevada considered loyal American citizens.

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BY [redacted]

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DETAILS:

[redacted] advised that there are two branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) in Utah, these located in the cities of Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah. [redacted] advised that following are the officers of the Salt Lake City branch, which were installed January 15, 1956:

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NATL. ASSOC. FOR ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

EUGENE BUTLER, President;
Reverend WILLIAM I. MONROE, Vice-President;
Mrs. MAVIS BLACKWELL, Secretary;
Mrs. JANIE RODGERS, Assistant Secretary;
Mrs. FREDYE STANLEY, Treasurer;

Board of Directors,
Mrs. E. E. ROBINSON,
Mrs. MABEL GORDON,
Mr. WILLIAM GREGORY,
Miss FLORENCE PIERCE,
Mrs. ALICE CRENSHAW.

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[redacted] advised that all the above officers are considered loyal American citizens.

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[redacted] advised that none of the above people whose names are listed take an active part in the affairs of the Salt Lake City chapter or have any controlling influence over its officers.

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[redacted] advised that the following persons were officers of the Ogden, Utah, branch of the NAACP:

MARSHALL N. WHITE, President;
ROY A. GOODWIN, Vice-President;
Mrs. FERNE E. FORD, Secretary;
ARTHUR SMITH, Assistant Secretary
FRANK SATTERWHITE, Treasurer.

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NATL. ASSOC. FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

[redacted] advised that they were acquainted with the above persons and they likewise were considered loyal American citizens.

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[redacted] advised that there was no indication that either of these two chapters was infiltrated by Communists, and the officers were regarded as being loyal American citizens.

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REFERENCE

Salt Lake City letter to Bureau 10/12/55.

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Detroit (100-25025)

Director, FBI

RACIAL SITUATION

DAYLET. The April 9, 1956, edition of the "Detroit News" page 23, column 2, carried an article captioned "Urges Political Role on Negroes." Instant article reads as follows:
"Opening a membership drive by the Detroit Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Roy Wilkins, national executive secretary, yesterday called on all Negroes to hasten desegregation by taking an active part in politics. Any candidate requesting the support of Negroes, he said, should be required to support the Supreme Court decision outlawing desegregation. Speaking at the King Solomon Baptist Church, 6125 Fourteenth, Wilkins said NAACP membership was an effective means for Northern Negroes to help Southern Negroes in their battle for civil rights. Leon Wallace, chairman of the Detroit campaign, said the goals are 16,000 new members and contributions totaling $40,000."

Attached is one copy of instant article.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (61-3176)

DATE: April 16, 1956

FROM : [redacted] SAC, Milwaukee (100-10350)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE IS - C

Report was dictated in above captioned matter this date and will be submitted to the Bureau April 19, 1956.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-3176)

DATE: April 1[illegible], 1956

FROM : SAC, HONOLULU (100-1445)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE COLORED PEOPLE (TERRITORY OF HAWAII) IS - C (OO - HONOLULU)

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There is no indication subject organization has reactivated in Hawaii.

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[redacted] on Subversive Activities to the Legislature, Territory of Hawaii, 4/16/56, advised the same Agent he had received no information to the effect that NAACP had recently been active in Hawaii.

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TITLE OF CASE	Report made by	Typed By:
COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE	[redacted] b7C	SJB
	CHARACTER OF CASE: INTERNAL SECURITY - C	

Synopsis:

[redacted] A newspaper article reflected the history of the NAACP and that there are 105 local chapters, each consisting of from 50 to 100 members, in N. C., and contained criticism of the organization by several Southern Governors. Suit to require NAACP to register in N. C. under two State laws, pending before State Supreme Court.

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It is noted that the Communist Party has been designated by the United States Attorney General as an organization pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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b7C b7D [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that she had heard that the NAACP was becoming very active in the Union area and that it was headed by a Dr. W. L. LONG and a Mr. W. F. FREE[redacted]

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An article captioned "NAACP Rally Told Hodges All Wet," datelined February 27, 1956 at Sanford, North Carolina, appeared in the "Greensboro Daily News," a Greensboro, North Carolina, daily publication, in its issue of February 28, 1956, reflecting a rally of the Lee County, North Carolina, Chapter of the NAACP was held on February 26, 1956, at which time Governor HODGES of North Carolina was "all wet" in proposing voluntary segregation according to a Negro minister who spoke at the rally. The article reflected more than 125 persons were in attendance at the rally held at the Wall Street Baptist Church in Sanford, the purpose of which was to gain new members in the county.

The article went on to read, "referring to the efforts of Governor Hodges to 'sell' voluntary segregation to Negro citizens," the Methodist Minister said, "the Governor is all wet, and I don't mean just damp either."

An article captioned, "The NAACP... A Look At The Record and Plans Of One Of The Nation's Most Controversial Organizations," written by CHESTER DAVIS and appearing in the "Journal and Sentinel," a Winston-Salem, North Carolina, daily publication, in its February 26, 1956 issue, set out how the NAACP was formed, along with its history to the present time. This article reflected that the Winston-Salem Chapter of the NAACP was organized in 1916 by Dr. JOHN BLUME and today was the largest branch in North Carolina, having reported in January, 1956, 1,059 active members. The article reflected that CORTEZ M. PURYEAR, the local NAACP President, had indicated membership in Winston-Salem ordinarily was from 1,250 to 1,500 members. The leaders of the Winston-Salem branch are Mrs. ANN BROWN KENNEDY - Treasurer, Mrs. SARAH MARSH - Secretary, CORTEZ M. PURYEAR - President, and Dr. P. M. BRANDON - Vice-President.

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Under a subcaption, "A Critical Analysis," this article reflected that in recent months the NAACP had been the subject of vitriolic criticism in the South. Former Governor EUGENE TALMADGE of Georgia was quoted as saying, "The most accomplished and professional race baiters in the world are the spokesmen for the NAACP." Governor GEORGE BELL TIMMERMAN, JR. of South Carolina was quoted as saying, "The colored officers of the NAACP are professional agitators and the movement to mix the races is largely sponsored and financed by white people who are professional Southern haters and alien to the South." The article went on to say that "even Luther Hodges, the ordinarily soft-voiced Governor of North Carolina, has spoken of the NAACP as 'this militant and selfish organization'."

An article appearing in the "Charlotte Observer," a Charlotte, North Carolina, daily publication, in its issue of March 13, 1956, captioned, "N. C. Winner Of First Round In Legal Bout To Force NAACP To Register," reflected that the State had won a round in a legal bout with the NAACP.

Superior Court Judge HAMILTON C. HOBGOOD had ruled in favor of a motion by the Attorney General W. B. RODMAN in a case brought to determine whether the NAACP was required to register under two North Carolina laws. According to the article, the NAACP immediately gave notice it was appealing HOBGOOD's decision to the State Supreme Court. According to the article, State Attorney General RODMAN had asked Judge HOBGOOD to split the case into two actions so that the question on whether the NAACP must register as an out-of-state corporation could be settled, and presumably the question of whether the NAACP must register as a lobbying organization influencing public opinion would be settled in a later action.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-3176)

DATE: 4/17/56

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[redacted] : SAC, RICHMOND (100-2690)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF NAACP
IS-C
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
~~Re Richmond letter to Director 10/15/55.~~

In connection with captioned matter, this is to advise that basically, the situation as to captioned subject has not changed in the Richmond Division. [redacted] (C)

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2-Director (Registered Mail)
1-Richmond

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Date: 5/11/56

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From SAC, CHICAGO (100-31900)

To: DIRECTOR, FBI

RACIAL SITUATION, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Nease
Mr. Winterrowd
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

[redacted]

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[redacted] and which he was told were distributed in all southern states and a large number of northern cities, with contemplated distribution of 250,000 copies. Complainant advised that literature is believed to emanate from one [redacted] Complainant believes literature can trigger off an armed conflict in the South because of its viciousness, particularly info set forth in paragraph four of alleged transcription of speech by ROOSEVELT WILLIAMS OF NAACP at meeting in 12/54. One item of literature is described as issued as an educational service by your "C.A.C.C." and purports to be content of speech delivered by one ROOSEVELT WILLIAMS, a negro high in the councils of the NAACP, at secret NAACP meeting in Mississippi in 12/54.

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The second item of literature entitled "Who Are The Race Mixers?" reportedly exposes identity of donors of funds to NAACP, Urban League, and Southern Regional Council. Publishing organization of second item not identified.

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[redacted] Complainants advised they had shown literature to the Council of Churches, a body of the International Baptist Convention, which council had insisted that the FBI be contacted to identify source of literature. Council, according to complainants, was planning to publicize contents of literature as well as expose the identity of the source of the literature. Council also proposed at meeting that public officials in Washington be flooded with letters and telegrams demanding action and investigation of source of literature. Complainants were advised that such info could not be divulged but the Bureau would receive all information in their possession.

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[redacted] Reports received by him are that racial tension is at an all-time high level. [redacted]

[redacted]

Both complainants were specifically interrogated for knowledge of firearms being sent to negroes in the South. Both denied knowledge of any such shipments from the Chicago area

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To:

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to negroes in the South. They advised that their sources report that the negroes in the South cannot purchase firearms there but that the whites have reportedly purchased quantities of firearms.

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[redacted] advised that he contemplates additional trips through the South in connection [redacted] during which time he will be in contact with his sources. He will furnish to the Bureau any additional information coming to his attention.

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The indices on [redacted] and [redacted] are negative.

Submitted for information.

HOSTETTER

CC: MR. BELMONT
~~AND SUPERVISOR~~ _____
INTEL. DIVISION

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LOS ANGELES	LOS ANGELES	4/13/56	3/20,26;4/2,6,9,10/56

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, LOS ANGELES DIVISION	[redacted] b7C	SSB

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SYNOPSIS:

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DETAILS:

All informants designated by a T symbol in this report have furnished reliable information in the past unless otherwise noted.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will hereinafter be referred to as NAACP.

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Los Angeles "Examiner"
issue of December 19, 1955

An article appeared in the Los Angeles "Examiner" on December 19, 1955, reporting that THOMAS G. NEUSOM was re-elected President of the Los Angeles Branch of the NAACP by a vote of 459 to 173 over HERBERT SIMMONS, the only other candidate for President of the Los Angeles Branch, NAACP.

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A copy of this report is being furnished the New York Division as the national headquarters of the NAACP is located in New York City.

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LOS ANGELES OFFICE

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA:

Will continue to follow and report regarding infiltration of the NAACP in the Los Angeles Division.

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE - PITTSBURGH DIVISION	[redacted]	
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Synopsis:

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NAACP officers of Pennsylvania Conference, State Youth Council, Pittsburgh, Erie and New Castle branches set forth with pertinent information where applicable. [redacted] b1

(C) Charleston, W.Va., NAACP officials set forth with pertinent information where applicable. [redacted] of opinion that NAACP successfully prevented CP domination of Conference in Washington, D.C., on 3/4-6/56. [redacted] b2 b7D

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DETAILS:

For the purpose of brevity, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be referred to in this report as the NAACP.

I. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA DISTRICT

A. EFFORTS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY-USA AND THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY TO INFILTRATE THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

The Communist Party-USA, hereinafter referred to as the CP, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The Socialist Workers Party, hereinafter referred to as the SWP, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

President	HENRY R. SMITH, JR. Pittsburgh, Pa.
Vice Presidents	Dr. JAMES A. GILLESPIE New Castle, Pa. JOSHUA O. THOMPSON Ambler, Pa. SAUL GRIFFIN Johnstown, Pa.
Corresponding Secretary	EFFIE M. BROWN Pittsburgh, Pa.
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President	TESSIE BLANCHARD Erie, Pa.
Vice President	F. JAMES FRAZIER Pittsburgh, Pa.
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Secretary	MILDRED HILAND Meadville, Pa.
Corresponding Secretary	SYLVIA RICHARDSON Johnstown, Pa.
Treasurer	ELOISE PATTERSON Pittsburgh, Pa.

The files of the Pittsburgh Office contain no pertinent information identifiable with any of the above individuals.

2. PITTSBURGH BRANCH OFFICERS N.A.A.C.P.

b2 b7D [redacted], that the following individuals were installed as officers of the Pittsburgh Branch for 1956:

President	Reverend CHARLES H. FOGGIE [redacted]
First Vice President	Reverend LE ROY PATRICK [redacted]

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Second Vice President	JOHN GOLIGHTLY
	[redacted]
Executive Secretary	Mrs. MARION B. JORDON
	[redacted]
Recording Secretary	Miss MAUDE Y. HAWKINS
	[redacted]
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. FLORENCE BALL JONES
	[redacted]
Treasurer	JOHN GARY JONES
	[redacted]

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Information concerning [redacted] has been previously reported and is not being restated in this report. The files of the Pittsburgh Office contain no other pertinent information concerning these individuals or the other officers mentioned above.

3. ERIE BRANCH OFFICERS

The January 23, 1956 issue of the "Erie Dispatch," an Erie, Pa. daily newspaper, set forth on page 5, columns 1 and 2, an article naming the following individuals as newly installed officers of the Erie Branch, NAACP:

President	Reverend J. D. MYERS
Vice Presidents	JESSE THOMPSON
	ADELAIDE NOBLE
Recording Secretary	JOHN ~~TAYLOR~~
Corresponding Secretary	KATE BUCZEK
Treasurer	S. P. GAMBILL

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

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When interviewed by SAS [redacted] on February 19, 1952, [redacted] advised that he attended several CP meetings in [redacted] He also stated that in the event of a war between the Soviet Union and the United States, he would not know where his sympathies would lie, and that he would have to give the matter considerable thought when and if a conflict arose. b7C

B. OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

1. PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE AND THE STATE YOUTH COUNCIL

The "Pittsburgh Press," a Pittsburgh daily newspaper, issue of October 31, 1955, set forth on page 7, columns 2, 3, and 4, an article entitled "Pittsburgher Heads State NAACP." This article stated in part that the following individuals had been named as officers of the Pennsylvania Conference and State Youth Council of the NAACP:

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4. NEW CASTLE BRANCH OFFICERS N.A.A.C.P.

The March 3, 1956 issue of "The Pittsburgh Courier," a weekly newspaper published in Pittsburgh, set forth on page 13, columns 4 and 5, an article which named the following as officers of the New Castle Branch, NAACP:

President	WILLIAM WOOTEN
Vice President	PAUL DYKES
Secretary	CLEO CLARK
Treasurer	THOMAS FARROW

[redacted] b2 b7D

The International Workers Order has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The files of the Pittsburgh Office contain no information identifiable with any of the other above-named officers.

II. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, WEST VIRGINIA DISTRICT

A. EFFORTS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY TO INFILTRATE THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE IN WEST VIRGINIA

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B. OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

1. CHARLESTON BRANCH OFFICERS

The December 16, 1955, issue of the "Charleston Gazette," a Charleston, W. Va. daily newspaper, carried an article which named the following as officers of the Charleston Branch, NAACP:

President	WILLARD L. BROWN
Vice President	E. L. JAMES, SR.
Secretary	Miss MARY L. WILLIAMS
Assistant Secretary	Mrs. CECILE M. MC CORMICK
Treasurer	Dr. S. J. BASKERVILLE

Information concerning [redacted] has been previously reported and is not being restated in this report. The files of the Pittsburgh Office contain no further information concerning [redacted] b7C

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The files of the Pittsburgh Office contain no pertinent information concerning other officers of the Charleston Branch.

III. INFORMATION CONCERNING NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, WASHINGTON, D.C., MARCH 4-6, 1956

[redacted] that the National Office of the NAACP issued instructions to all NAACP Branches warning that delegates to the National Legislative Conference held under the auspices of the NAACP at Washington, D.C., on March 4-6, 1956, should be carefully selected so as to exclude persons with subversive affiliations. b2 b7D

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The informant was of the opinion that the efforts of the NAACP to exclude subversives from this conference were reasonably successful, and that officials from other sections of the country were confident that the majority of delegates to the conference were loyal citizens of the United States.

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The "Charleston Daily Mail," a Charleston daily newspaper, issue of March 4, 1956 contained an article stating that E. L. JAMES, SR., Charleston, had been named a delegate to a NAACP Conference to be held in Washington, D.C., March 4-6, 1956.

Information concerning [redacted] and [redacted] b7C mentioned above, has been previously reported and is not being restated in this report.

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The files of the Pittsburgh Office contain [redacted] further information concerning [redacted] and contain no pertinent information regarding other delegates mentioned above. b7c

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[redacted] was interviewed on February 19, 1952, by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] The results of this interview are set forth in Pittsburgh file 100-10674-19.

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PHILADELPHIA-INFORMATION

One copy of this report is being furnished Philadelphia for information inasmuch as the Pennsylvania State officers of the NAACP are identified in this report.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE-INFORMATION

One copy of this report is being furnished the Washington Field Office for information in view of information set forth in this report concerning the National Legislative Conference of the NAACP in Washington, D.C., 3/4-6/56.

PITTSBURGH

AT CHARLESTON, W. VA. (Kanawha County)

Will contact [redacted] for the identities of the 1956 officers in each NAACP Branch in W. Va. b7C b7D

AT PITTSBURGH, PA. (Allegheny County)

[redacted] would endeavor to determine the identities of remaining Western Pennsylvania NAACP officers. Pittsburgh will recontact [redacted] and report the information obtained from this informant. b2 b7D

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-3176) DATE: 4-16-56

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-8230)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
COMINFIL - NAACP
CINCINNATI, OHIO BRANCH;
COLUMBUS, OHIO BRANCH;
DAYTON, OHIO BRANCH;
YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO BRANCH (ANTIOCH COLLEGE CHAPTER)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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ReBulet to New York dated 2-10-54, and remylet dated 10-14-55.

Confidential informants who have furnished reliable information in the past and who are familiar with some phases of CP activities within the Cincinnati Division, have furnished no information indicating CP influence or control on the NAACP in the Cincinnati territory since the date of my letter.

Since the submission of my letter of 10-14-55, the major activity of the NAACP has been in connection with the EMMETT TILL case and the subsequent Civil Rights assembly held on March 4, 5 and 6, 1956, in Washington, D. C.

Informants have reported that the CP evinced an extreme interest in these matters, referring to the Civil Rights assembly as a "March on Washington," and instructing certain members to contact the NAACP in order to promote CP policies and to take credit for any legitimate gains made by the NAACP. [redacted] To date, in every case, the CP has met with failure to promote their policies through this organization. One striking example was their concentrated efforts to secure NAACP credentials to attend the Washington conference as legitimate representatives of this organization. Not only did their attempts fail in this regard, but they were rebuffed by NAACP officials when they referred to the Washington conference as a "March on Washington" and it was emphasised to them that this was a Civil Rights assembly. Subsequently, due to lack of funds, the NAACP in Cincinnati did not send representatives to Washington, and the CP gave up their efforts to secure credentials.

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TITLE OF CASE

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE (BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS DIVISION)

REPORT MADE BY [redacted] b7c

TYPED BY [redacted]

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Nomination papers available at the office of the City of Boston Election Commission indicate that the nomination papers for OTIS A. HOOD, running for City Council in Boston in 1947 under the banner of the Communist Party, had been signed by SHELTON COATS, 170 Holworthy St., Roxbury, Mass.

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